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**Subject:** Gold King statement

Joy, thanks for checking in. If asked, you could provide something along the lines of this info and stick to positive Gilt Edge messages. Call if any questions. Rich  $\times$  6654

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EPA is working around the clock to address the Gold King Mine release and help affected communities. We are committed to understanding what happened in this event, and will learn from it, and apply any lessons we need to apply as we work on these sites. EPA has worked successfully to address water quality impacts from abandoned mines in South Dakota and the West.

Updated info here: <a href="http://www2.epa.gov/region8/gold-king-mine-release-emergency-response">http://www2.epa.gov/region8/gold-king-mine-release-emergency-response</a>